

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are now pending in this application. Claims 2-4 have been amended to improve their form, and new independent claim 5 has been added. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In response to the restriction requirement, requiring applicant to elect between Group I consisting of claims 1 and 4, Group II consisting of claim 2, and Group III consisting of claim 3, Applicant has added new independent claim 5, which is directed to a mobile radio communication system including the controller, mobile station and base station as set forth in claims 1-4.

To comply with 37 CFR § 1.143, Applicant hereby elects the identified invention of Group I, which consists of claims 1, 4 and independent claim 5. However, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested in view of the addition of claim 5, which is a linking claim that links together the inventions identified as Groups I, II and III. Once claim 5 is determined to be allowable, the restriction of claims 2 and 3 must be removed and these claims rejoined with claims 1, 4 and 5. See MPEP §§ 809 and 809.03.

Further and favorable reconsideration of this application on the merits is requested.

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